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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)
HERMANN-JENS WOMELSDORF ET AL) GROUP NO:1712
SERIAL NO.: 09/913,990) EXAMINER: D. S. METZMAIER
FILED: AUGUST 21, 2001) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 6
TITLE: NANOPARTICULATE,)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including March 20, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

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Signature

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Date